

Seamen Fight To Bar Teutons At Conference

Briton Protests Delegates Who "in War Took No Steps to Halt Diabolical Deeds Against Mariners"

French Join the Move

Federation Secretary Says Honor of Group Is at Stake; See Discrimination

GENOA, June 18.—An indignant protest against the admission of German delegates to the International Seamen's Conference was voiced today by the representative of the English Marine Engineers' Association, Bramah.

"One or possibly two so-called German seamen's delegates are present here who during the great war to prevent the diabolical deeds perpetrated against the seamen of our country as well as of the other allied nations, Bramah declared. "These men do not represent the German seamen's unions but were sent here by the German government, and thus cannot be admitted as delegates of the seamen."

Bramah spoke in reply to Herr Visser, who, talking in German, had protested because the German seamen's delegates had not been allowed to participate in the meetings of their colleagues of other nations.

Tries to Stop Discussion

Bramah's action had reference especially to Doring, one of the German delegates, who, the British delegates say, was associated with Paul Mueller and others in signing a manifesto published during the war agreeing to intensify the submarine warfare against the Allies.

The chairman interrupted Bramah and declared he could not allow the discussion of a subject extraneous to the conference, while the question as to whether the German delegates were properly accredited should be decided by the Committee on Credentials first, then brought before the conference.

French See Honor at Stake

M. Rivelli, secretary of the National Seamen's Federation of France, insisted upon speaking. He said that after the German protest the honor of the French group of seamen was at stake. The Germans, he pointed out, had not been forgotten, one had been proposed as a member of the commission, but had failed of election.

There was a burst of excitement when M. Capelle, representing Belgian seamen, and others asked permission to speak and the chairman refused to give them the floor, explaining the discussion would be resumed on a practical basis when the report of

Afghan Troops Prepare To Attack the British

LONDON, June 19.—A wireless dispatch from Moscow to-day declares that Afghan troops are concentrating at the Indian-Afghan frontier to attack the British in India.

the commission on credentials was presented.

M. Brautigan, Holland, however, succeeded in making a short speech, but when he tried to again bring up the question of the attitude of German seamen during the war the chairman interrupted him and the sitting was adjourned.

Mexico Willing to Meet Oil Interests Half Way

Rights of Prior Owners To Be Respected, Although Constitution of 1917 Will Be Followed

MEXICO CITY, June 19.—The provisional President Adolfo de la Huerta, said to-day that the constitution of 1917 would be followed with respect to the petroleum industry, but would be interpreted so as to meet the oil interests half way. No retroactive effects would be permitted, he asserted, but the rights of prior owners would be respected.

The President added, however, that the new order of things would necessitate some concessions on the part of the owners, who in a recent conference with Senator de la Huerta, according to the latter, signified their intention to continue their operations and pay the present taxes, pending an adjustment of the entire situation in order to help the government out of its financial difficulties.

The Provisional President said that the government bank would have control of the emission of currency, but that all banks would be welcome to do business with the republic. He said he thought the good will of foreign nations was more important at present than any material problem.

Salvador Martinez Alomia was appointed Secretary of the Interior to-day, his nomination completing the cabinet. Senator Alomia was formerly Mexican diplomatic representative in Guatemala.

The Mexican railway was turned back to its owners by the government to-day. This property is British controlled, Queen Mary being the principal stockholder.

Fishing Steamer Heroine Sinks

NEWPORT, R. I., June 19.—The fishing steamer Heroine, owned by Louis H. Green, of New York, went down west of Point Judith this morning having sprung a leak off No Man's Land last night. The crew of twenty-six men were taken off and brought here by the Fisherman Rose of Italy.

Rumors of Attack On Kaiser Persist

DOORN, Holland, June 19.—An attempt against the life of former Emperor William of Germany was made at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, according to persistent rumors here.

Details are veiled in mystery, but it is now asserted that William escaped without injury.

A villager, at first thought to be a Belgian, but later identified as a German, is said to have entered the castle by the use of a false permit and then tried to kill Count Hohenzollern.

P. Perboom, private secretary to the former Emperor, assured The Associated Press that no attack had been made on William of Hohenzollern.

Says Diners Threw Dishes

Cafe Proprietor Has Two Arrested in Fight Over Check

A dispute over a supper check of \$2.60 for a party of five or six persons at a restaurant at 112 West Forty-fifth Street became so spirited last night that Charles L. Homma, the proprietor, had two of the party, James H. Lester, an attorney, of Philadelphia, and Louise Hamilton, of 324 West Twenty-ninth Street, arrested.

He said in night court that they were throwing dishes and trying to wreck his place. The patrolman testified that beyond a doubt somebody had been trying to wreck the place. Both Lester and his companion displayed numerous bruises which they said they had received at the hands of waiters, and Magistrate Corrigan decided that the scales of justice were evenly balanced and discharged them both.

Woman Traps Soldier Accused of Robbing Her

Has Uniformed Peddler Arrested for Theft of Wraps in Theater Last Christmas

"That's my Christmas buddy," said Marie Ward, of 49 West Forty-third Street, last night as she caught sight of a man in an army uniform selling pamphlets at Sixty-fourth Street and Broadway. "You watch him and I'll get the police."

The woman who was with her knew the story of Miss Ward's "Christmas buddy," and kept a vigilant eye on the uniformed peddler. It was last Christmas that Miss Ward came upon him

plying his trade in the street. His two overseas stripes and two wound stripes combined with the spirit of the day to cause her to buy one of his booklets for twenty-five cents and invite him to a motion picture show.

At the theater she checked her muff, cape and umbrella, valued in all at \$105, and gave the check to her escort. He excused himself shortly before the performance was over, and never came back. Miss Ward was told that a man in uniform had presented a check for her wraps and taken them. She had to go home in the cold without them.

Her friend had the man in uniform under surveillance when Miss Ward returned last night with Detectives Devanny and Maloney, who arrested him on a charge of grand larceny. At the West Sixty-eighth Street police station he said that he was Anthony Rodriguez, of 304 East Fifty-fifth Street, a former member of the 35th Infantry. He said he had never been overseas, but had been wounded in target practice at Camp Upton. According to the police, he admitted to taking Miss Ward's wraps.

He was identified by Lorenz Barney, of 112 West Eighty-fifth Street, as a former boarder who had started away with \$400 worth of Mr. Barney's clothing, but had been discovered and abandoned the plunder.

Premiers to Order Fixed Reparation

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representatives are still considering, and the general situation in the Near East growing out of the clashes of Turkish Nationalist troops with the Sultan's forces and British detachments.

It is understood here that in dealing with the reparations problem the commission of financial experts, representing both Great Britain and France which was appointed by the Premiers at their first Lympne conference, has ready to present at tonight's meeting two separate plans which the commissioners have drawn up. The first proposes a fixed sum which Germany shall pay. The second suggests that there be yearly payments by Germany with increases in the amount of these payments as her economic condition improves. After the Premiers have had a chance to discuss the two propositions, they will be put up to the Boulogne conference for a decision on which plan Germany

must follow. The plan selected will then be taken to the meeting with the German delegates at Spa.

The Turkish treaty will have consideration only long enough to determine whether the Allies shall grant another extension of time within which the Constantinople government may file a reply and a counter proposition. In well informed circles here it is believed that the premiers will decide to allow fifteen more days in which the Sultan may act.

The Turkish Nationalists are the source of considerable worry to the British Premier that the Greek Army was available to crush the Turkish outlaws under Mustapha Kemal if this should be necessary to insure the concessions in Turkey won by the Greeks. It is expected, moreover, that he will repeat the suggestion at Boulogne.

It was suggested here that Russia might come up for brief consideration at Boulogne, but in the main it is believed that the Supreme Council session will deal only with the three subjects being gone over by Lloyd George and Millerand at Lympne.

PARIS, June 19 (By The Associated Press).—Premier Millerand, accom-

panied by Marshal Foch, Frederic François-Matras, and others, departed this morning for Hythe.

The Council of Ambassadors to-day went on record in favor of putting the Treaty of St. Germain (the peace treaty with Austria) into effect as soon as possible. This is held to be necessary because the uncertainty of the present situation is working hardships upon those affected.

The council approved a note to be sent to Germany protesting against her making commercial discriminations in dealing with other nations.

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